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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is Applicants' response to the Office Action mailed May 25, 2007. Applicants hereby petition for a 2-month extension of time and include the required fee.

With a two month extension, reply is timely on or before October 25, 2007.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 23 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 24 of this paper.